



Miners Consumption in the Mines of Butte, Montana: Preliminary Report of at an Investigation Made in the Year 1916-1919 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Miners Consumption in the Mines of Butte, Montana: Preliminary Report of at an Investigation Made in the Year 1916-1919 Until 1914 miners phthisis or miners consumption had received little attention from mining men and physicians in the United States. Abroad it had been recognized officially for a number of years that conditions seriously menacing health prevailed among the metal miners of certain districts, seemingly because the inhaling of siliceous or flinty dust in underground work hastened the onset of pulmonary diseases. The British Government carried out some extensive investigations in the metal mines of England and for a number of years a Government commission has been at work in the gold mines of the Rand, South Africa, investigating the so-called miners consumption there. The reports of this commission have attracted widespread attention to conditions that may attend underground work in the Rand mines and have suggested various remedial measures that are being introduced gradually. In this country the Federal Bureau of Mines, in cooperation with the United States Public Health Service, about 1913 made a...



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